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SUBJECT: CSCE CONFIDENCE-BUILDING MEASURES:
NOTIFICATION OF CERTAIN FIGHTER

REF: (A) USNATO 1957 (DTG 051545Z APR 77),
(B) STATE 075279 (DTG 050125Z APR 77)

1. FRG DEL HAS INFORMED US THAT BONN HAS AGREED TO US
DRAFT NOTIFICATION TEXT FOR EXERCISE CERTAIN FIGHTER, WITH
SLIGHT MODIFICATION TO INDICATE THAT NOTIFICA-
TION IS BEING MADE IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE FRG.
GERMANS POINT OUT THAT THIS FORMULA WAS USED FOR 1976
NOTIFICATION OF UK MANEUVER SPEARPOINT. GERMANS ALSO
SAY THAT THEIR PARTICIPATION IN CERTAIN FIGHTER IS SO
SMALL THAT THERE IS NO NEED TO MENTION FRG UNITS. NO OTHER
ALLIES HAVE COMMENTED.

2. BEGIN TEXT OF REVISED NOTIFICATION OF CERTAIN FIGHTER:

(COMPLIMENTARY OPENING) AND, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE
PROVISIONS FOR NOTIFICATION OF MILITARY MANEUVERS SET
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OUT IN THE FINAL ACT OF THE CONFERENCE ON SECURITY
AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE, HEREBY, IN CONJUNCTION
WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF
GERMANY, MAKES NOTIFICATION OF THE MILI-
TARY MANEUVER CERTAIN FIGHTER. THIS MANEUVER IS
TO BE HELD IN HESSE. THE MANEUVER WILL INVOLVE
FOCES OF THE UNITED STATES FIFTH CORPS FROM MAY 1-8,
1977. DETAILS OF THE MANEUVER FOLLOW:

NAME OF MANEUVER: CERTAIN FIGHTER

GENERAL DESCRIPTION: FIELD TRAINING MANEUVER BY TROOPS
OF THE U.S. ARMY AND AIR FORCE
PURPOSE OF MANEUVER: FIELD TRAINING MANEUVER WITH
SIMULATED OPPOSING FORCES
OVERALL TIMING: MAY 1-8, 1977
TYPES OF FORCES: GROUND ASSAULT FORCES WITH AIR COVER
MAJOR UNITS PARTICIPATING: HEADQUARTERS AND ELEMENTS
OF COMMAND AND COMBAT SUPPORT FORCES OF THE FIFTH U.S.
CORPS
APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF TROOPS INVOLVED: 24,000.

(COMPLIMENTARY CLOSE)
END TEXT.

3. AS REGARDS FRG THIRD CORPS MANEUVER (PARA 6, REF B),
FRG DELEGATION SAID THIS WAS SEPARATE FROM A CERTAIN
FIGHTER AND WOULD TRY TO PROVIDE DETAILS AS SOON AS
POSSIBLE.

4. FINALLY, AT APRIL 5 POLADS MEETING, IT WAS
AGREED THAT IN ACCORDANCE WITH STANDING PRACTICE, CIRCULATION OF
FINAL TEXT OF CERTAIN FIGHTER NOTIFICATION TO DELEGATIONS
AT NATO HEADQUARTERS WOULD CONSTITUTE NOTIFICATION
TO ALLIES.
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